

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1183  
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to name a certain segment of State Route 128 in the City of Savannah and Hardin County in honor of Darryl Worley.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor exemplary citizens who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah desires to recognize a native son for not only his personal accomplishments, but also for his charitable and philanthropic endeavors in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah has specifically recognized the formation of the Darryl Worley Cancer Treatment Center and the positive impact it will have on the lives of local citizens who are facing one of life's largest challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah has also specifically recognized the formation of the Darryl Worley Foundation and the integral role it has played in assisting local citizens during challenging phases of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah has recognized that the formation of the Darryl Worley River Run not only allows for monies to be raised to help fund his foundation, but it also serves as a tool to enhance tourism, while showcasing the community as an appealing treasure to the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Commissioners of the City of Savannah have petitioned this body to name a segment of State Route 128 in the City of Savannah and in Hardin County to honor native son Darryl Worley and to permanently commemorate his charitable and philanthropic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal;  
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the segment of State Route 128 extending from such highway's intersection with U.S. Highway 64 in the City of Savannah south to Pickwick Dam in Hardin County is hereby designated as "Darryl Worley Way" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of State Route 128 extending from such highway's intersection with U.S. Highway 64 in the City of Savannah south to Pickwick Dam in Hardin County as "Darryl Worley Way".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appellation "Darryl Worley Way" provided for in this resolution is for honorary purposes only, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality or other governmental entity affected by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of any highway described in this resolution as "Darryl Worley Way".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs.

The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.